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25X1A9a	SUBJECT:	
25X1A9a	came in to see me at suggestion. His entire attitude was reasonable and not resentful. There was no disagreement with Dr.	25X1A9a
25X1A9a	Tietjen's professional opinion nor any reflection cast upon his decision against overseas duty. However, emphasized that the trip would last only 2 to 3 weeks, would carry him to a favorable zone from a living and climatic standpoint, and	
25X1A2g	could be justified on the basis of operational necessity. Inasmuch as I had been so intimately involved	
25X1A9a	with the project, I suggested that he ask Col to prepare a memo to Dr. Tietjen requesting a waiver based entirely upon a question of the best interest of the government, and accepting any previous professional diagnostic opinion rendered by Dr. Tietjen. There are many delicate aspects to this problem, although absolutely no pressure has been brought to bear on me; in summary, I feel that it would be reasonable to grant the waiver on a strictly TDY basis.	

